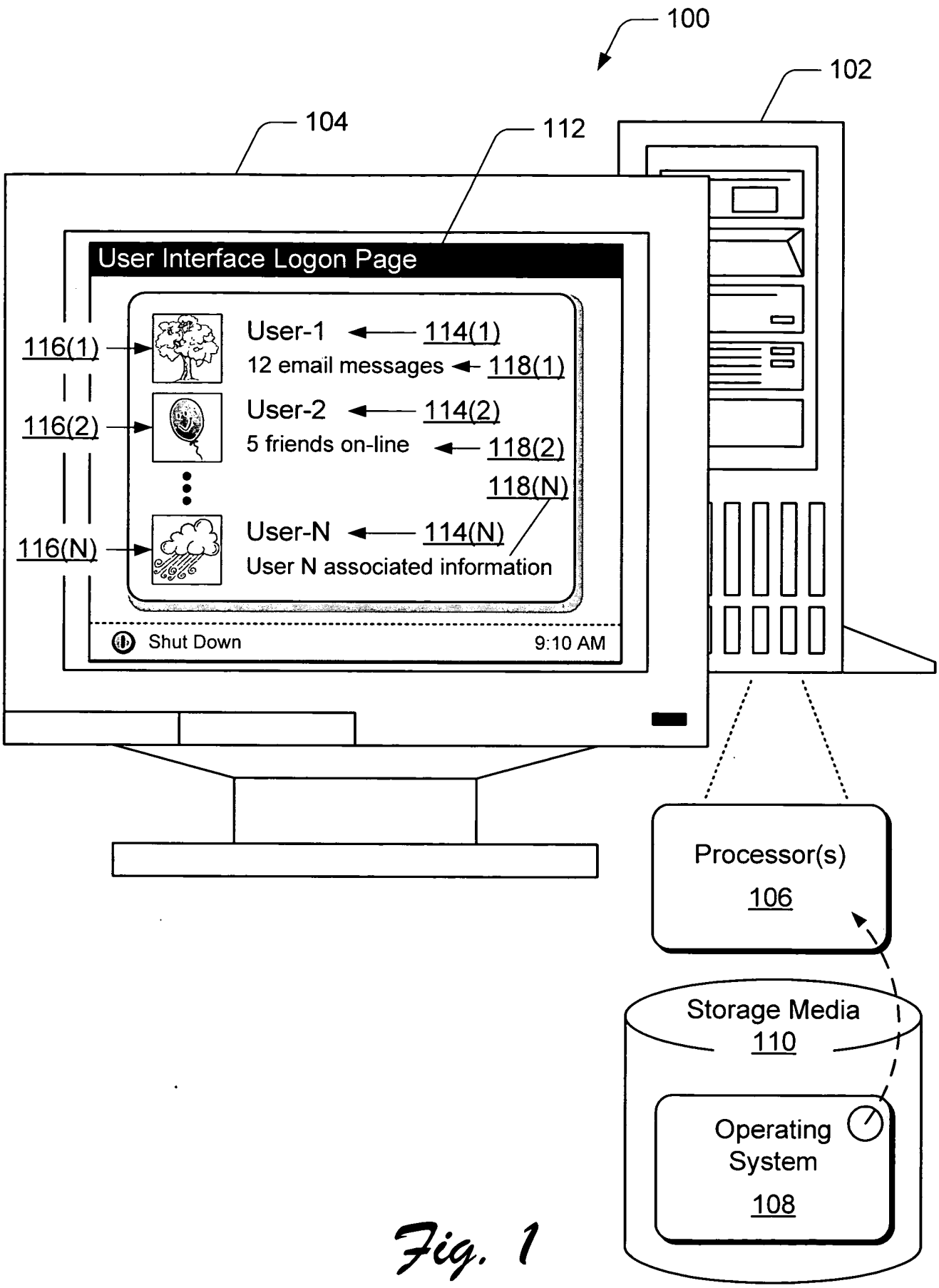

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User Interface Logon Page
116(1)
116(2)
116(N)
User-1
114(1)
12 email messages
118(1)
User-2
114(2)
5 friends on-line
118(2)
118(N)
User-N
114(N)
User N associated information
Shut Down
9:10 AM
Processor(s)
106
Storage Media
110
Operating System
108

Fig. 1

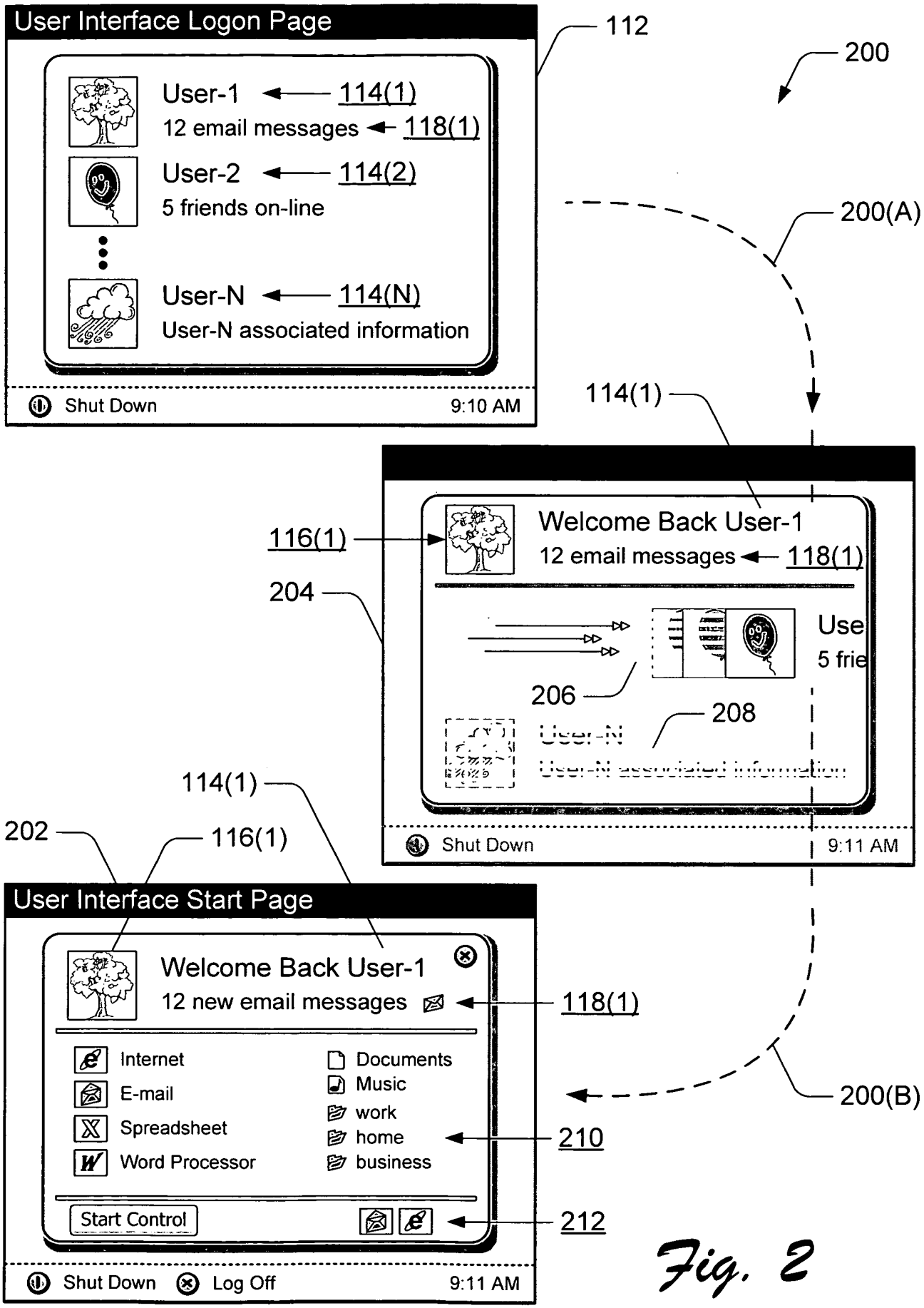

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User-1
114(1)
12 email messages
118(1)
User-2
114(2)
5 friends on-line
User-N
114(N)
User-N associated information
Shut Down
9:10 AM
112
200
200(A)
114(1)
116(1)
204
Welcome Back User-1
12 email messages
118(1)
206
208
Shut Down
9:11 AM
114(1)
202
116(1)
User Interface Start Page
Welcome Back User-1
12 new email messages
118(1)
Internet
E-mail
Spreadsheet
Word Processor
Documents
Music
work
home
business
210
Start Control
212
Shut Down
Log Off
9:11 AM
200(B)

Fig. 2

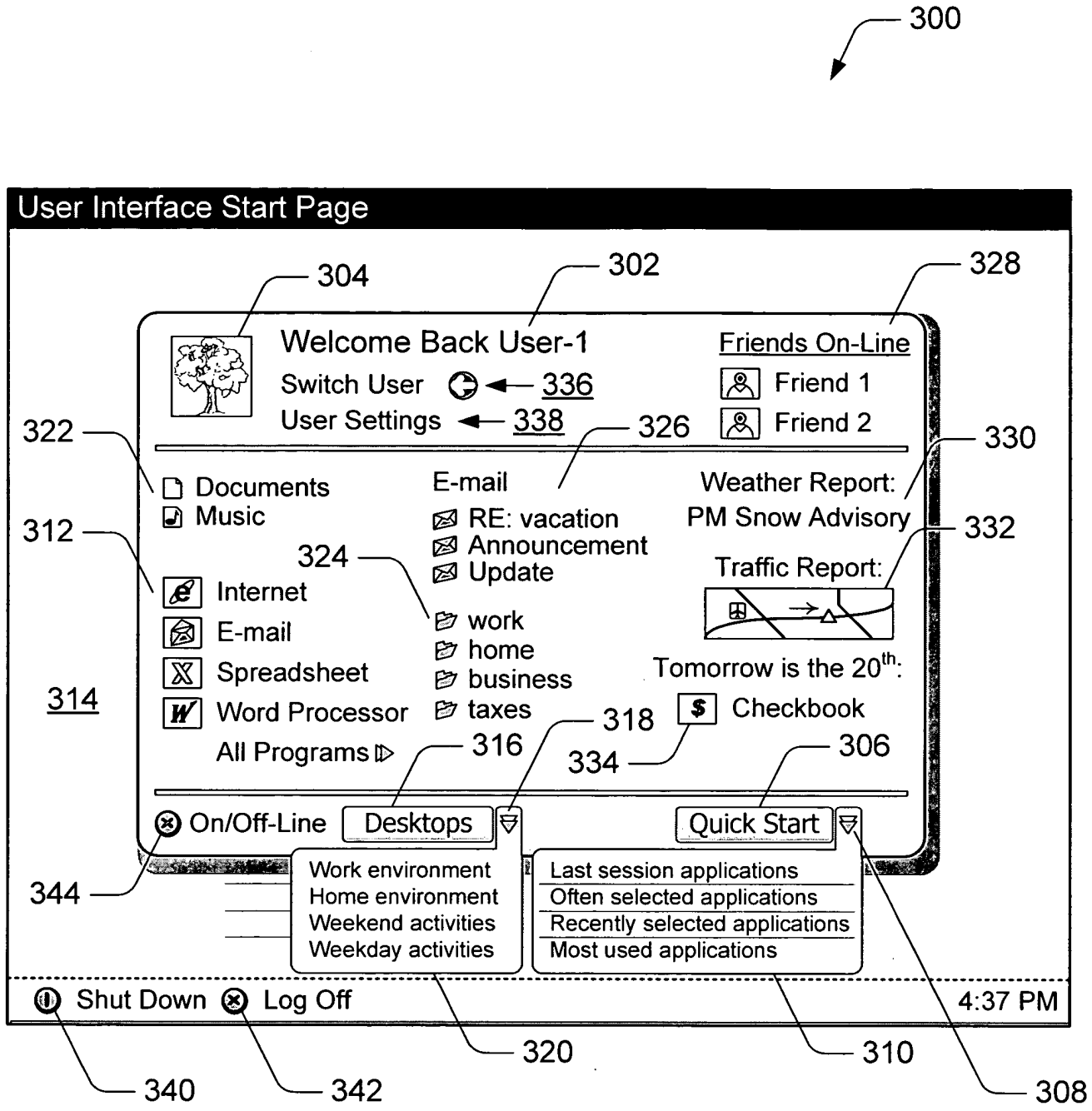

300
User Interface Start Page
304
302
328
Welcome Back User-1
Switch User
336
User Settings
338
Friends On-Line
Friend 1
Friend 2
322
326
330
Documents
Music
E-mail
RE: vacation
Announcement
Update
Weather Report:
PM Snow Advisory
312
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Internet
E-mail
Spreadsheet
Word Processor
All Programs
work
home
business
taxes
Traffic Report:
Tomorrow is the 20th:
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306
334
Checkbook
On/Off-Line
Desktops
Quick Start
344
Work environment
Home environment
Weekend activities
Weekday activities
Last session applications
Often selected applications
Recently selected applications
Most used applications
Shut Down
Log Off
4:37 PM
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Fig. 3

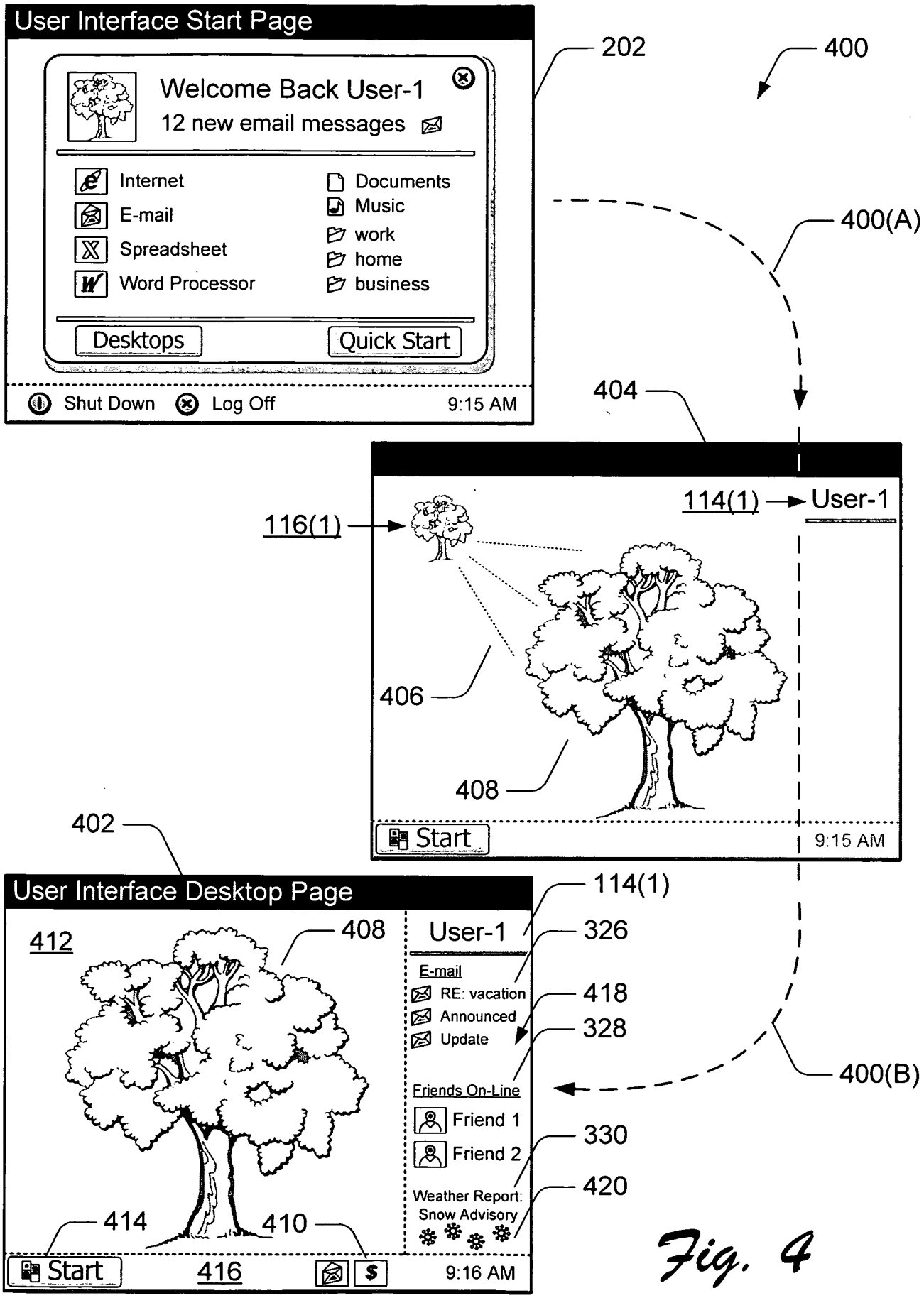

User Interface Start Page
202
400
Welcome Back User-1
12 new email messages
Internet
E-mail
Spreadsheet
Word Processor
Documents
Music
work
home
business
Desktops
Quick Start
Shut Down
Log Off
9:15 AM
400(A)
404
114(1)
User-1
116(1)
406
408
Start
9:15 AM
402
User Interface Desktop Page
412
408
User-1
114(1)
326
E-mail
RE: vacation
Announced
Update
418
328
Friends On-Line
Friend 1
Friend 2
330
Weather Report:
Snow Advisory
420
400(B)
414
410
Start
416
9:16 AM

Fig. 4

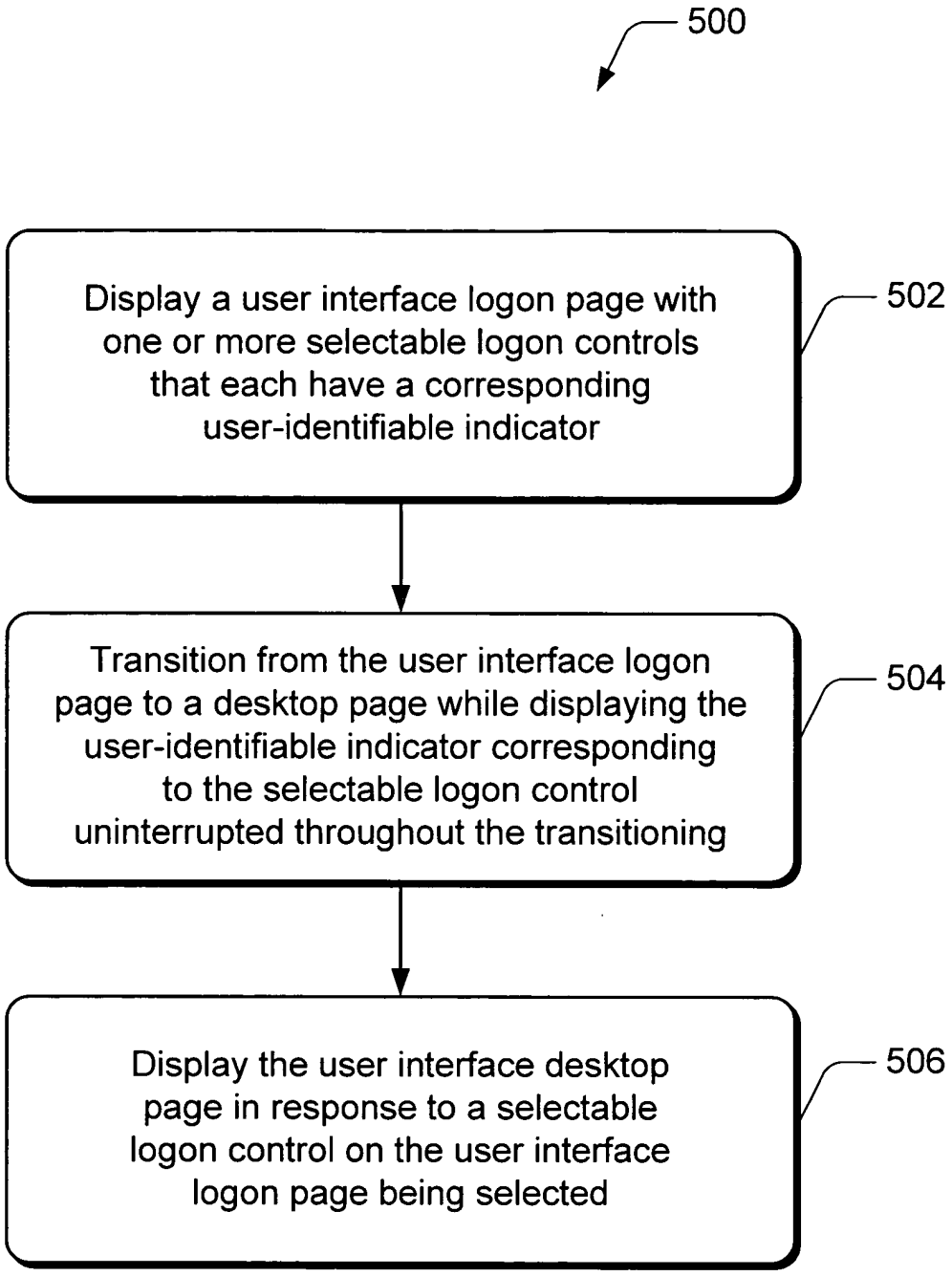

500
Display a user interface logon page with one or more selectable logon controls that each have a corresponding user-identifiable indicator
502
Transition from the user interface logon page to a desktop page while displaying the user-identifiable indicator corresponding to the selectable logon control uninterrupted throughout the transitioning
504
Display the user interface desktop page in response to a selectable logon control on the user interface logon page being selected
506

Fig. 5

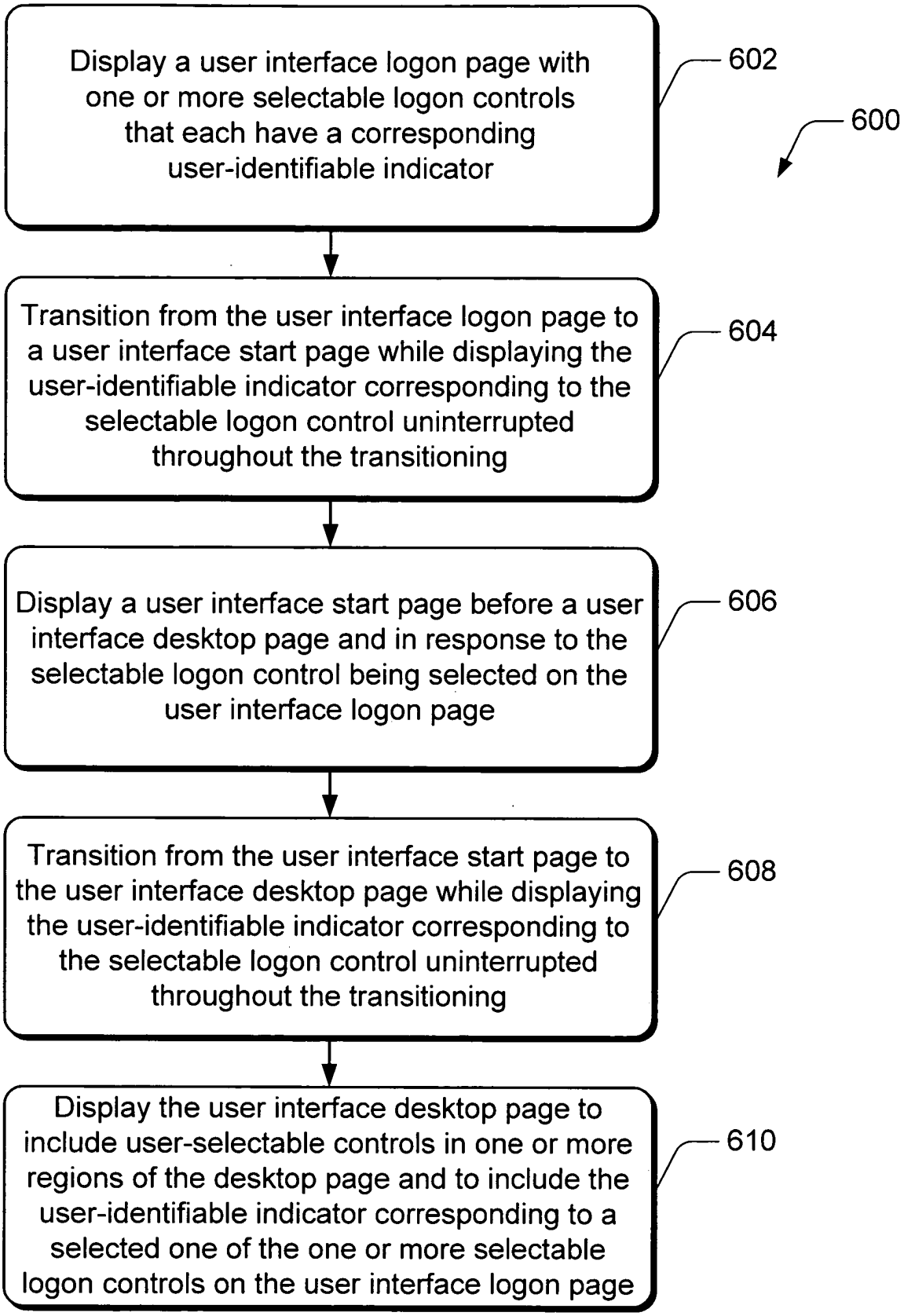

Display a user interface logon page with one or more selectable logon controls that each have a corresponding user-identifiable indicator
602
600
Transition from the user interface logon page to a user interface start page while displaying the user-identifiable indicator corresponding to the selectable logon control uninterrupted throughout the transitioning
604
Display a user interface start page before a user interface desktop page and in response to the selectable logon control being selected on the user interface logon page
606
Transition from the user interface start page to the user interface desktop page while displaying the user-identifiable indicator corresponding to the selectable logon control uninterrupted throughout the transitioning
608
Display the user interface desktop page to include user-selectable controls in one or more regions of the desktop page and to include the user-identifiable indicator corresponding to a selected one of the one or more selectable logon controls on the user interface logon page
610

Fig. 6

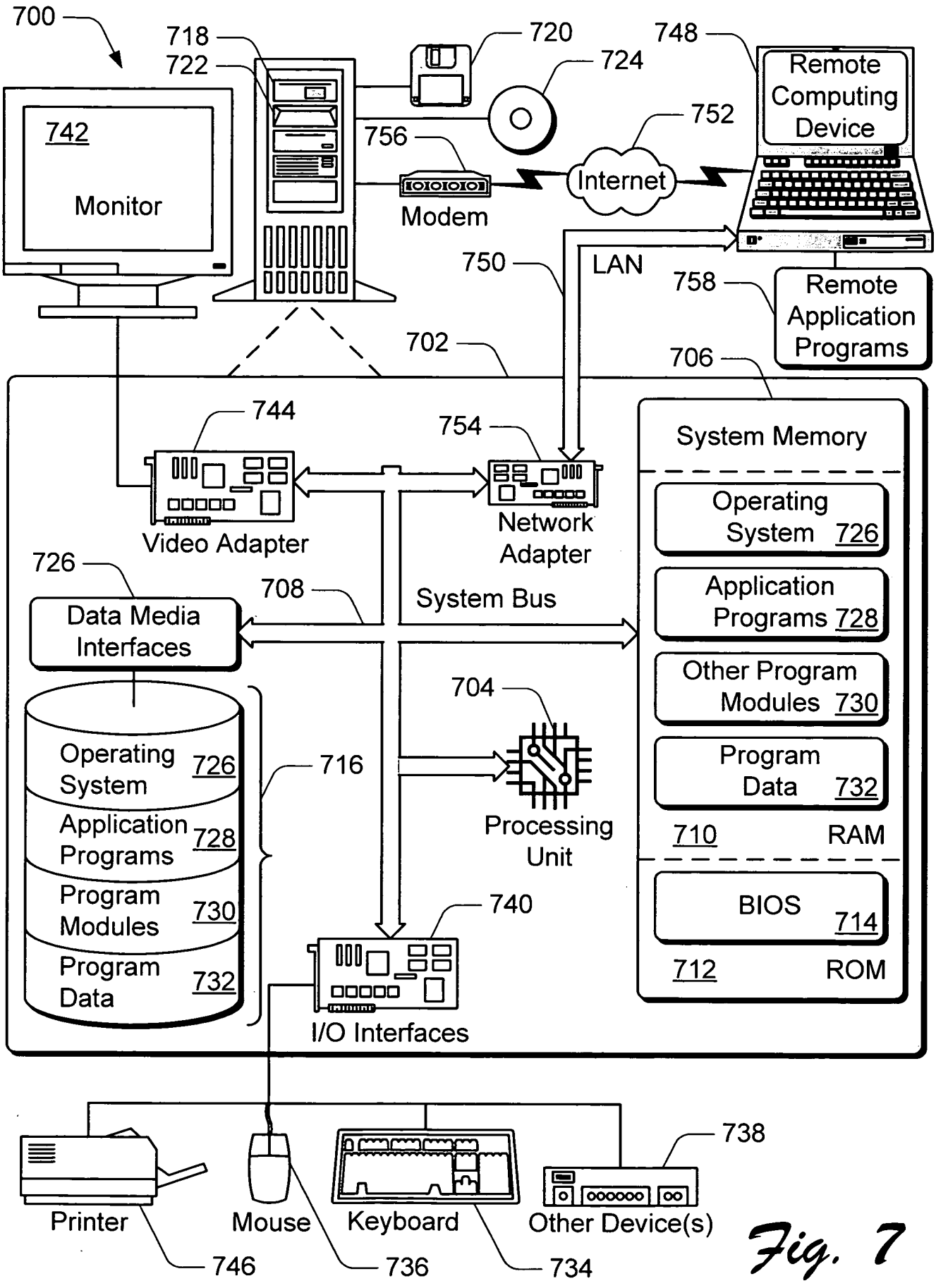

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Monitor
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Modem
Internet
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LAN
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Remote Application Programs
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706
744
754
System Memory
Video Adapter
Network Adapter
Operating System 726
726
Data Media Interfaces
708
System Bus
Application Programs 728
Other Program Modules 730
704
Operating System 726
Application Programs 728
Program Modules 730
Program Data 732
716
Processing Unit
Program Data 732
710
RAM
740
BIOS 714
712
ROM
I/O Interfaces
738
Printer
Mouse
Keyboard
Other Device(s)
746
736
734

Fig. 7